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## MTCA Cleanup Regulation Update

The Department of Ecology is in the process of updating MTCA Cleanup Regulation and cleanup portions of the Sediment Management Standards (SMS). Several advisory groups are providing input to Ecology's Toxics Cleanup Program regarding proposed updates.

## MTCA/SMS Advisory Group Meets June 21

The next meeting of the **MTCA / SMS Advisory Group** is Monday, June 21, 2010, from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Fabulich Conference Center in Tacoma, Room 104. Topics on the agenda are:

- Freshwater Sediment Standards
- Method A Cleanup Levels (proposed changes to the criteria for using Method A, and proposed updates to the Method A tables)
- The MTCA rule framework
- Contaminated groundwater discharging to surface water

All meetings are open to the public. Information about the meeting and meeting materials (background documents, agendas, etc.) are posted the Ecology website at: [MTCA/SMS Advisory Group](#)

Additional information about the rule update is available at: [MTA/SMS Rule Update](#)

## Vapor Workgroup is under way

Ecology has formed an advisory group to provide input on vapor-related issues, including inhalation toxicity and vapor intrusion. In forming this Vapor Workgroup, Ecology has two main goals:

The second meeting of the Vapor Workgroup is scheduled Thursday June 24, 2010 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Ecology Headquarters Building in Lacey.

The first meeting of the workgroup was held May 13, 2010. At that meeting the group discussed the Ecology draft guidance, identified priority topics, and discussed a strategy for working through remaining issues. All meetings are open to the public. Meeting notes and materials are available at: [Vapor Workgroup](#)

**Thank you** for your interest. If you have questions or suggestions related to this announcement, please contact:

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